### STATE OF IOWA

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.

DOCKET NOS. TF-00-297 (TCU-96-1) (RPU-01-1)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0176

## AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 2, 2001)

On October 10, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TF-97-235 (TCU-96-1) which granted AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish local land-line telephone service in the service territory shown on maps filed by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West). On October 21, 1997, an errata certificate was issued to correct an error in the October 10, 1997, certificate.

On December 18, 1998, AT&T filed a replacement tariff, identified as TF-98-320, to replace AT&T's existing lowa telephone tariff, identified as TF-98-320. One of the replacement tariff pages describes AT&T's service territory in terms of concurring with the service territory and maps filed by U S West and by GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). The Board's order approving the replacement tariff, issued January 14, 1999, accepted AT&T's documentation as to its service territory.

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On November 29, 2001, AT&T filed a revised tariff page, identified as TF-00-297, proposing to expand its local service territory and expand its local certificate to add the exchange areas of Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc., South Slope Telephone Company, Inc., Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Jesup, Iowa, and Shell Rock Telephone Company. An order approving AT&T's revised tariff page will issue simultaneously with this certificate and accept the replacement tariff documentation as to AT&T's service territory.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), is amended to authorize AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD** 

# /s/ Allan T. Thoms /s/ Susan J. Frye ATTEST: /s/ Judi K. Cooper Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2001.